**REMARKS** 

Applicants' representative met with Examiner Becker on September 10, 2009 in an

Examiner's Interview. In that discussion, Applicant's representative and Examiner Becker

discussed the background of the invention, proposed claim amendments that appear in this

supplemental response, and the cited references of the record. The Examiner stated that the

present proposed claim amendment appears to be distinguishable from the cited art of record

subject to a further search to ensure the same.

**CONCLUSION** 

Applicants respectfully submit that the application is now in condition for allowance.

Applicants encourage the Examiner to contact the undersigned if any issues remain.

Respectfully submitted,

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